

III. REMARKS

A review of the prosecution in this case is believed to be in order so as to avoid any confusion that could arise between this election of Group II (claims 18-20) and the August 30, 2004 election and previous Preliminary Amendment.

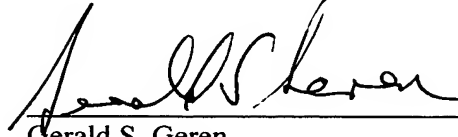
<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
3/19/2004	Application 10/804,622 Filed
3/19/2004	Preliminary Amendment canceling claims 1-14, adding claims 20-31 and claiming divisional status.
8/30/2004	First Restriction Requirement
9/22/2004	Response to Restriction Requirement and Amendment
10/27/2004	Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment
11/3/2004	Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment
1/26/2005	Second Restriction Requirement
4/26/2005	Response to 1/26/2005 Restriction Requirement

The status of the application at this time is:

- (a) application filed;
- (b) divisional status claimed;
- (c) claims 1-14 cancelled;
- (d) claims 15-17 withdrawn;
- (e) claims 18-20 elected; and
- (f) claims 21-31 withdrawn.

It is to be noted that a second preliminary amendment and a supplemental information disclosure statement and being filed herewith and of even date. If there are any questions, please call applicant's attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gerald S. Geren", is written over a horizontal line.

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